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In the Claims:

- This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:
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1. (previously presented) A covered apparatus comprising:
 - a body-supporting member defining a seating area;
 - a hood operably supported over the seating area for movement between a hiding position where the hood is located over and hides the seating area and an open position where the hood is moved to uncover the seating area;
 - a framework operably supporting the body-supporting member and the hood;
 - a link-and-bias mechanism operably connected to the hood to automatically move the hood toward the open position when a person removes their weight from the body-supporting member, and
 - a latch on the framework operably connected to the link-and-bias mechanism and to the body-supporting member, the latch being movable between a latched position where the latch secures the body-supporting member in a secured position against a force of the link-and-bias mechanism until the person places a portion of the person's body weight on the body-supporting member, and being configured to automatically move to a released position when the person places the portion of their body weight on the body-supporting member.
 2. (original) The apparatus defined in claim 1, wherein the body-supporting member comprises a seat.
 3. (original) The apparatus defined in claim 1, wherein the hood includes a flexible covering that is camouflaged and made of material suited for outdoor use.
 4. (canceled)
 5. (previously presented) The apparatus defined in claim 1, including a base supporting the framework, the base including radially extending legs configured to stably support the